

REMARKS

Applicants have amended their specification to provide a consistent description therein, and to provide more proper descriptions of various of the compounds in Examples of the above-identified application. Note that these amendments are being made concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application, and that no issues concerning new matter occur.

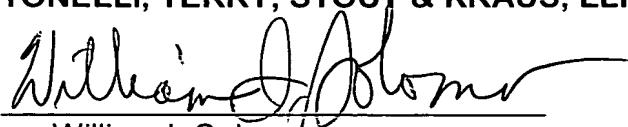
Applicants have amended their claims, prior to calculation of the filing fee, in order to correct multiple dependency, including improper multiple dependency, in claims 8, 12, 25-33, 38 and 48-76. Claim 34 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 506.46539X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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